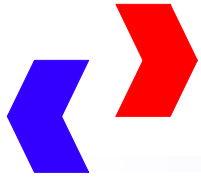


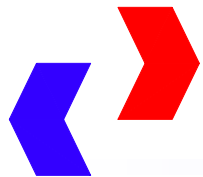
***Australian French Association for
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40th anniversary
Friday 13th September 2019
AFAS Annual Dinner
Franco-Belge



Celebrating 40 years

- ❑ Australian French Association of Technical & Professional Specialists
  - ❑ Australian engineers who had been to France on an ASTEF “stage”
  - ❑ Started in Sydney in 1965
  - ❑ Branch started in Melbourne in 1979



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A.F.A.S. Membership Card

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OF PROFESSIONAL & TECHNICAL SPECIALISTS

MEMBERSHIP CARD

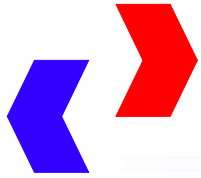
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Name Mr. John Peter ACTON,

Address 4, Crossman Court,
Box Hill South 3128

Date 9.9.71 No. 117

Secretary *Hub. Meyer-O'Leary* President *P. E. Harrison*



Celebrating 30 years

❑ Highlights

❑ January 1979

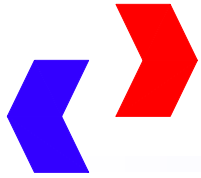
- ❑ First meeting of Interim Committee of **Australian French Association of Professional & Technical Specialists** elected Don Swingler Chairman; Tom Rado Secretary; George Bolz Treasurer

❑ March 1979

- ❑ First Function - Social get together of "anciens stagiaires" at Alliance Française, Armadale

❑ March 1980

- ❑ First AGM - Election of Ken Bowman, President; George Bolz, Secretary; Geoff Brann, Treasurer



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□ Highlights

□ September 1980

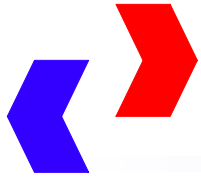
- First Visit - Renault Australia assembly plant, Heidelberg

□ February 1982

- First Seminar – “High Speed Rail Transport” at Clunies Ross House.

□ March 1989

- Cocktail Party to celebrate 10 years of AFAS activities at home of French Trade Commissioner, Mme Christiane Castagnet-Melchior



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□ Highlights

□ October 1991

- Seminar – “French Environmental Technology”

□ September 1992

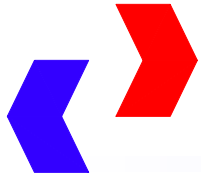
- Seminar – “Teletel: The French Videotex System”

□ May 1993

- Seminar – “Energy & Waste Management”

□ December 1993

- Seminar – “Keeping in Touch”



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❑ Highlights

❑ March 1996

- ❑ Talk – French technology dominates Formula One – Renault Sport

❑ October 1998

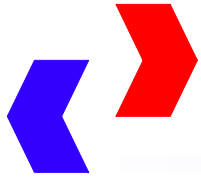
- ❑ Seminar – “Transport: Infrastructure, Systems & Privatisation”

❑ December 1999

- ❑ Last meeting for the millenium – 20 years of AFAS activities

❑ March 2000

- ❑ Seminar – “Wine & Vine Technologies” (Held in Adelaide, Melbourne & Sydney)



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❑ Highlights

❑ March 2000

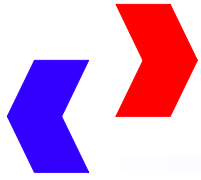
- ❑ Incorporation of AFAS as a non-profit, non-trading Organisation under Victorian Association Incorporation Act 1981

❑ June 2001

- ❑ Election of Tom Rado as first Honorary Life Member

❑ July 2002

- ❑ Change of name to "Australian French Association of Science and Technology"



Celebrating 40 years

- Highlights

- May 2003

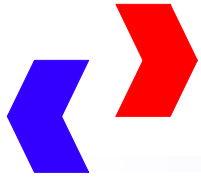
- Inaugural meeting of Victorian chapter of FEAST-France at University of Melbourne

- June 2003

- Seminar – “Smart security solutions for a changing environment”

- June 2004

- Seminar – “From Home Automation to Smart Home”



Celebrating 40 years

- Highlights

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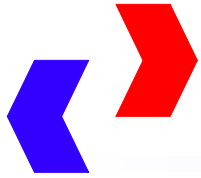
- Change of name to "Australian French Association for Science and Technology"

- September 2004

- Seminar – "Sustainable Electricity Future"

- December 2004

- First Presentation of AFAS FEAST-France Fellowships to 3 Victoria Fellows (Micah Atkin, Ric Barber, Serryn Eagleson)



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- Highlights

- March 2005

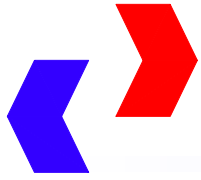
- Seminar – “Road Safety – the future”

- April 2005

- Seminar – “Street Furniture – Branding an Urban Identity”

- May 2006

- Seminar – “Management of Innovation & Technology”



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- ❑ Highlights

- ❑ July 2006

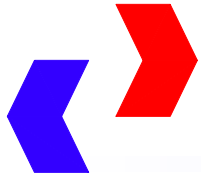
- ❑ Major update to web site by George Bolz, Webmaster

- ❑ November 2006

- ❑ UBIFrance Asia/Oceania Regional Associations President's Meeting in Sydney & Melbourne (first time in Australia!)

- ❑ April 2008

- ❑ New President – Peter Tolé



Celebrating 40 years

❑ Highlights

❑ May 2008

- ❑ Seminar – “Public Transport in the 21st Century”

❑ August 2008

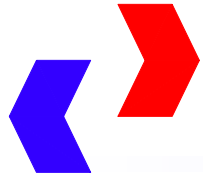
- ❑ Fifth anniversary of AFAS FEAST-France Fellowships.

❑ September 2008

- ❑ Seminar – “New Frontiers for Water”

❑ March 2009

- ❑ 30 years of AFAS in Victoria!



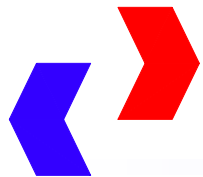
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Tenth Anniversary Celebration

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**AUSTRALIAN FRENCH ASSOCIATION of
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On the occasion of the celebration of its 10 years of activities in Victoria, AFAS has pleasure in inviting you to a cocktail party which will be held at the residence of Mme. Christiane Castagnet-Melchior, 63 Murphy St. SOUTH YARRA, on Friday 17th March 1989 from 7pm to 9pm.



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Twentieth Anniversary Celebration

BULLETIN

November 1999

Volume 6, Number 5

Last meeting for the millenium

An informal end to the 20th century

Friday 10th December 1999

The AFAS Victoria Committee has pleasure in inviting you and your friends to join us for drinks & nibbles and help us celebrate 20 years of activity in Victoria.

During these twenty years, we have had many speakers covering a wide range of topics, with French technology as the unifying theme. Here is a small sample:

- L'air de la vie - Air Liquide
- French cheesemaking in Australia - Lactos
- Gene Therapy - Rhône Poulenc Rorer
- Intelligent Transport Systems - INRETS
- Electronic Tolling - Transroute
- The Australian Advanced Air Traffic System - Thomson-CSF
- French Technology dominates Formula One - Renault Sport
- French technology dominates 500cc motor bikes - Michelin
- French involvement with Formula One - Peugeot Sport
- Domaine Chandon - the wine & the producer
- French oak barrels - Tonnellerie de la Grande Champagne

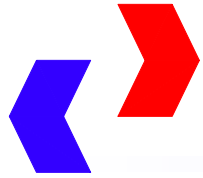
In addition, each year we have found a different French restaurant for our annual dinner!

Many thanks to all those who have contributed!

As we approach a new century, it is appropriate to reflect on what we have achieved and what are our aims, objectives and plans for the future.

Our AFAS Victoria charter is changing to allow us to be a facilitator in establishing contacts between Australians wishing to study in France and French organisations/companies, and between French students wishing to do a "stage" in Australia and Australian companies. Consequently, AFAS Victoria needs to be incorporated. We will be holding a Special Meeting next year to obtain the approval of members for this change.

We would like to extend our best wishes for the year 2000 to all AFAS members and their families.



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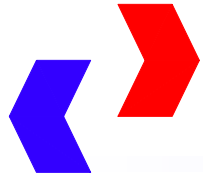
Seminars

July 2000 – Wine & Vine Technologies
Seminar (Adelaide, Melbourne, Sydney)

Jacques Dasset
ACTIM



Pierre Lantrin
AFAS-Vic

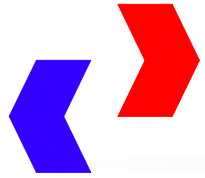


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Seminars

June 2004 – From Home Automation to
Smart Home – H  l  ne Menou
(Legrande)



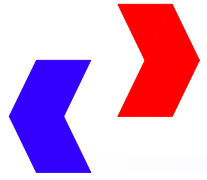


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Seminars

April 2005 – Street Furniture – Branding
an Urban Identity – François Jousse
(City of Paris)





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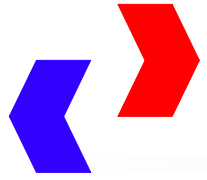
Functions

March 1997 – Renault Sport

Christian Contzen

Bernard Dudot



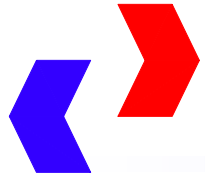


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Functions

March 1998 – Jacques Lafitte





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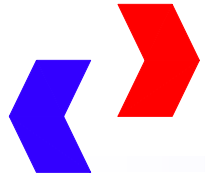
Functions

March 1999 – Peugeot Sport

Corrado Provera

Guy Audoux



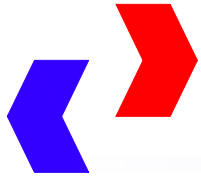


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Functions

April 2007 – Making Air Travel Safer & Faster – Lionnel Wonneberger



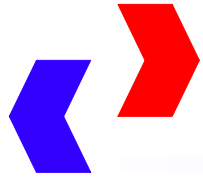


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September 2000 – Start of FEAST-France.
Meeting with Alain Moulet, Scientific Attaché
in Melbourne

Tom Rado
Pierre Rodriguez
John Acton
Alain Moulet
Ron Purvis
Pierre Lantrin



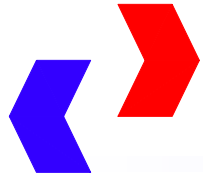


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September 2004 – Farewell lunch for Alain Moulet, Scientific Attaché.

Pierre Rodriguez
Philippe Lesage
Brian Jones
John Acton
Alain Moulet
Tom Rado
Kerry Hourigan
Julio Soria





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November 2006 – UBIFrance Asian/Oceanian Associations & Clubs Presidents meeting – Sydney & Melbourne, Australia

**Rod Boswell
AFAS-ACT**

**John Murray
AFAS-NSW**

**John Acton
AFAS-VIC**

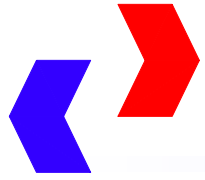
**Jaques Dasset
UBIFrance**



Sydney



Melbourne

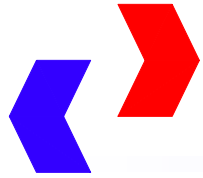


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August 2008 – 5th anniversary of the
AFAS FEAST-France Fellowships



**Pictured (L to R) – Susan Patrick, John Acton, Micah Atkin, Wendy Williams,
Peter Tolé, Adriana Orifici, Adrian Orifici**

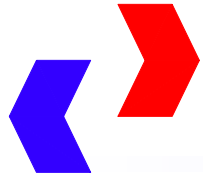


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November 2009 – Energy and
Sustainability Seminar



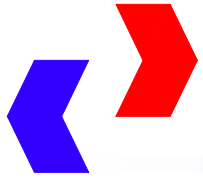
Pictured – Peter Tolé introducing Julien Gaschignard



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May 2010 and October 2012– Visit to
The Australian Synchrotron

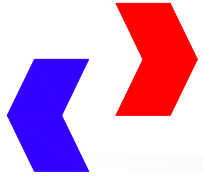




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September 2013 – Visit to The
Desalination Plant in Wonthaggi

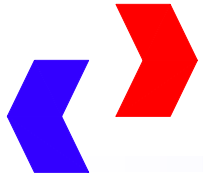




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May 2014 – Visit to The Bostic Plant
in Thomastown



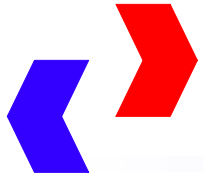


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March 2015 – Comparing Urban
Transport in Melbourne, Genoa &
Amsterdam



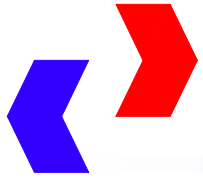
Hubert Guyot, formerly CEO Yarra Trams



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August 2016 – Visit to Michelin
Australia in Port Melbourne





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August 2017 – Developing
innovating Carbon Fibre
Technologies in Geelong



Derek Buckingham, Director, Carbon Nexus

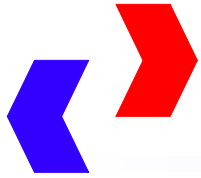


March 2018 – Jean Muller

Jean Muller
1925-2005

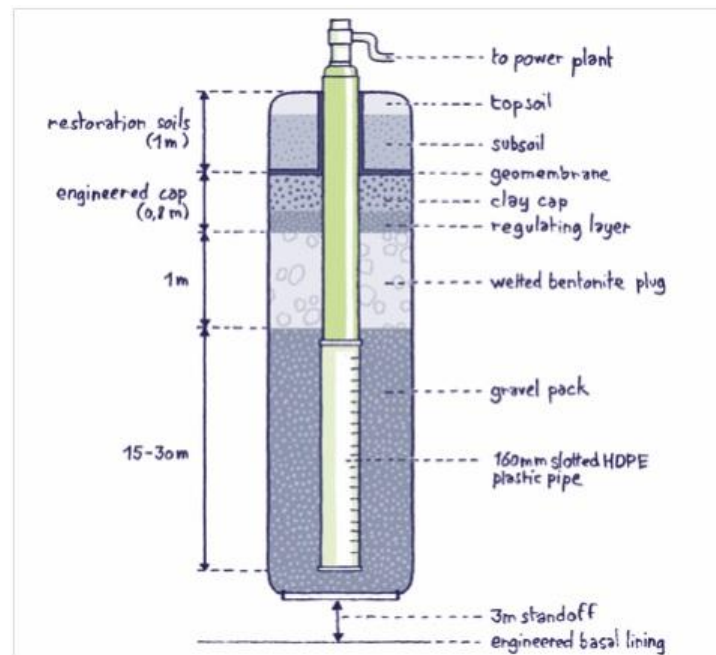


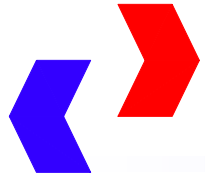
History of an exceptional creative engineering journey,
from France to the world, via the United States



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August 2018 – Suez Recycling & Recovery Landfill visit.



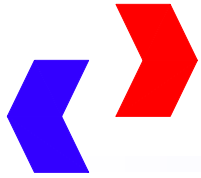


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February 2019 – Renault Sport.



Presentation by Jérôme Stoll, President, Renault Sport Racing

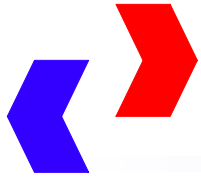


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March 2019 – Bouygues on
Melbourne Metro Project



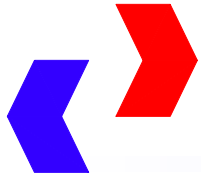
Presentation by Seved Robin, CEO Bouygues Construction Australia



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AFAS Fellows

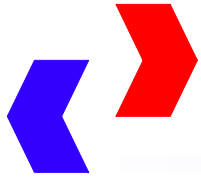
- 2012 Prof. Hai L Vu, Sharath Sriram
- 2013 Dr Arthur Nasis, Dr Jennifer Pilgrim
- 2014 Dr Greg Knowls, Dr Jacqueline Pearson
- 2015 Danielle Ingle
- 2016 Dr Christian Gunawan
- 2017 Dr Ludovic Dumeé
- 2018 Dr Nicholas Welch



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❑ Presidents

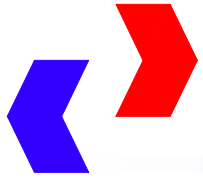
- ❑ Don Swingler
- ❑ Ken Bowman
- ❑ Tom Rado
- ❑ George Bolz
- ❑ David Wynn
- ❑ John Acton
- ❑ Peter Tolé (Current)



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☐ Secretaries

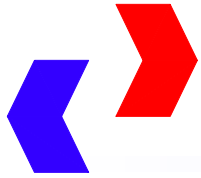
- ☐ Tom Rado
- ☐ Jean-Pierre Gutiere
- ☐ Patricia Polites
- ☐ David Wynn
- ☐ Ted Fish
- ☐ George Bolz
- ☐ Philippe Lesage
- ☐ François Malherbe
- ☐ Philippe Lesage (Current)



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❑ Treasurers

- ❑ George Bolz
- ❑ Geoff Brann
- ❑ David Wynn
- ❑ Tom Rado
- ❑ Richard Jones
- ❑ George Bolz
- ❑ Nick Garnham
- ❑ Peter Tolé (Current)



Celebrating 40 years

- ❑ Summary

- ❑ 185 meetings

- ❑ Close cooperation with Alliance Française

- ❑ 40 Annual Dinners

- ❑ Big thanks to Philippe Lesage

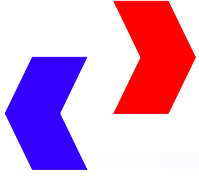
- ❑ Most popular topics

- ❑ Transport

- ❑ Food & wine

- ❑ Motor sport

- ❑ Communications



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